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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: SHOWA MARU OIL SPILL IN SINGAPORE STRAITS

1. ON BASIS OF INFORMAL CONTACT WITH SALVAGE COMPANY WHICH
IS ATTEMPTING OFF LOAD OIL AND REFLOAT VESSEL IN STRAITS,
US COAST GUARD IS PREPARING TO DISPATCH AIRCRAFT AND TEN
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MAN TEAM WITH ADAPTS PUMPS TO ASSIST IN OPERATION. AT SAME

TIME AID IS PREPARING AUTHORIZATION UNDER SECTION 607(A) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT WHICH WILL ALLOW US COAST GUARD TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES AND COMMODITIES, ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS. BEFORE DISPATCH OF CG TEAM MAY PROCEED, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT REQUIRES AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM ONE OR MORE GOVERNMENTS REQUESTING SERVICES AND AGREEING TO REIMBURSE USG FOR COSTS INCURRED.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT GOJ IS PREPARED TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST. DEPARTMENT IS NOT AWARE, HOWEVER, WHETHER GOJ HAS CLEARED THIS REQUEST WITH GOI, GOM, AND GOS. EMBASSY TOKYO SHOULD CABLE SOONEST GOJ REQUEST ALONG ABOVE LINES AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER GOJ HAS INFORMED GOS, GOM AND GOI THAT IT HAS ASKED FOR US COAST GUARD ASSISTANCE AND WHETHER THESE GOVERNMENTS HAVE APPROVED THIS ASSISTANCE. JAKARTA, JUALA LUMPUR, AND SINGAPORE SHOUDL ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE ABOVE REQUEST FROM GOJ AND HOPE TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY, BUT THAT WE

WILL OF COURSE NOT PROCEED WITHOUT THEIR APPROVAL.
PLEASE ADVISE REACTION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. KISSINGER

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